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For: MEANS FOR STABILIZATION OF THROMBIN AND COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2002, Applicants elect
Group I, claims 1 - 6, drawn to a composition.

The Examiner is requested to proceed with the examination . In the event the Examiner
believes that it would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at
the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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